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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL KITLAND

Received from Lt Colonel Bill Wilson on Monday afternoon a request for information relative to Air Force contract [REDACTED] known from his sources as Project Horizons with [REDACTED]

The project could be located within headquarters under that name or North American that corresponded to the business at hand, namely navigational devices and specifically those concerned with daylight star-sighting.

The contract number did lead to a Colonel Krieger in Guided Missiles who produced a brief status report relative to the same contract number but under the nick-name "Pied Piper (W)." This applies to all the hardware to go into the earth satellite meaning navigational, electronic, and camera equipment.

Companies involved in this project are RCA, CBS, Eastman, Bell Laboratories, Martin and Lockheed. This program is under the overall cognizance of the Rome Air Development Center. Lockheed, incidentally, is working in conjunction with CBS on this project. Rome Air Development Center is making a presentation on the status of the entire project before the Scientific Advisory Board at Boston University on 30 November.

This may or may not be of any material value to our project, but due to the companies and programs involved felt it was worth putting on record.

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